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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53
Series of 2020
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PLACING THE CITY OF BAYBAY IN GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND PRESCRIBING NEW MEASURES TO PREVENT AND/OR CONTAIN THE THREAT OF COVID-19 IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation No. 929 issued by the President of the Republic of the Philippines declaring a State of Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease and Executive Order No. 03-2020-03 Series 2020 issued by the Provincial Governor of Leyte placing the entire Leyte Province under General Community Quarantine, there is a need to streamline all measures relative to the prevention and containing of the Covid-19 virus;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 49, 50, 51 and 52, Series of 2020 issued by the City Mayor prescribing guidelines on the precautionary measures on the spread of the Corona Virus in the City of Baybay, there is a still a need to adopt new measures and streamline all previously issued measures to meet the changing circumstances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**, City Mayor of Baybay City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following;

1. **Declaration of General Community Quarantine.** It is hereby declared that the City of Baybay is under general community quarantine starting March 19,2020 until April 17,2020.

2. All residents of the City are highly enjoined to observed the following measures, to wit:
   a. Regular hand washing
   b. Social distancing of 1 meter radius apart from each other
   c. Suspension of mass gatherings
   d. Staying at home
   e. Disinfection of homes and common places
   f. Voluntary home quarantine for Persons under Monitoring (PUM) and Persons under Investigation (PUI)

3. All barangay officials are directed to strictly impose necessary measures to ensure the safety of its constituents including, but not limited to, information campaign on Covid-19 and maintaining cleanliness in their respective barangays. Monitoring of PUM's and PUI's shall also be strictly observed in coordination with the City Health Office.

4. **Curfew.** There shall be implemented a curfew hour to all residents from **9:00 o'clock in the evening** until **5:00 o'clock in the morning** of the following day.

5. **Restriction on travel.** The entry of persons by sea shall be prohibited except in the following instances;

   a. Trucks carrying goods and supplies provided that the driver and helper shall not be allowed entry to the City. The goods or supplies delivered shall be picked up by other individuals already residing in the City.

   b. Members of the PNP, Military and Health Personnel.

6. **Closure of Business Establishments.** All business establishments except drugstores shall be closed by **9:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock in the morning** of the following day during the duration of the quarantine.

7. **Temporary closure.** All internet cafes, gaming shops, basketball courts, swimming pools, resorts, billiard halls and the like shall be temporary closed during the entire duration of the quarantine. The Lintaon Peak and other tourist spots in the City shall also be closed for the duration of the quarantine.

8. **Prohibition on Public Gatherings.** All public gatherings in the City which draw a large number of people such as celebration of barangay fiestas and festivities, barangay assemblies, reunions, trade fairs, carnivals, cockfights, concerts, fund raising events, sports events and other public events shall not be allowed.

9. The Baybay City Police Office (BCPO) and other law enforcement authorities are task to implement items 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 mentioned above in order to ensure that they are properly observed. Any person who resist or seriously disobey our law enforcement authorities while in the performance of their duties may be prosecuted under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code.

10. **Class suspension.** All classes shall be suspended until the duration of the quarantine.

11. The private sector is strongly encouraged to enforce additional measures in its workplaces such as close monitoring of employees, flexible working time, thermal scanners, and provisions of alcohols or hand sanitizers at the entry/exit points of the establishments.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of March 2020 at the City of Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.

JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor